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Attorney Docket No. 018547-015510
(Formerly 16528X-015510)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

Barone *et al.*)

Application No.: 08/574,461)

Filed: November 30, 1995)

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)
FOR MONITORING POLYMER)
ARRAY SYNTHESIS)

Examiner: N. A. Musto

Art Unit: 1818

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 1997, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Attached herewith are the following documents:

- (1) A petition to extend the period for response for 3 months, from November 5, 1997 to February 5, 1998 (in triplicate).
- (2) A courtesy copy of the pending claims as amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend claim 2 as follows without prejudice to subsequent renewal.

2. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the labeled polymers [comprise] comprises a single isomer.

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In re application of: **Barone et al.**

Appln. No.: 08/574,461

Filed: 11/30/95

Group Art Unit: 1818

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
MONITORING POLYMER ARRAY SYNTHESIS**

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 36	=	x11=	\$		x22=	\$
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 6	=	x41=	\$		x82=	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+135=	\$		+270=	\$
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$

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☒ Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

_____ extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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